

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Patent Application of: :  
Lee : Group Art Unit: 3743  
Serial No.: 09,836,995 :  
Filed: April 18, 2001 : Examiner: J Cocks  
Title: Fireplace Grate : Date: June 24, 2004

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Amendment and Response is submitted along with a Request for Continued Examination and corresponding fee in response to an outstanding Final Office Action dated February 24, 2004, the shortened statutory period for response having expired on May 24, 2004. Accordingly, a petition for an extension of time and the corresponding fee are attached herewith. If the Commissioner determines that any additional extension of time and/or fee is required, the applicant hereby petitions for the required extension of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge deposit account 13-4500, order 0506-4021 for the required fee.

Please amend the application as follows: